

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 20. (canceled).

21. (currently amended): A display apparatus for displaying content based on a print job corresponding to a plurality of pages in response to one print instruction, the display apparatus comprising:

a display unit that displays the content on a screen; and

a control unit that causes the display unit to display the content laid out for one of the pages which is being printed,

wherein if the content includes a plurality of contents laid out for the one of the pages being printed, then the control unit automatically changes ~~the~~ a number of the contents laid out for the one of the pages being printed, displayed on the screen by the display unit, in accordance with a printing situation in such a manner that the number of the contents displayed on the screen is changed from a number of a first group of the contents laid out for the one of the pages being printed, to a number of a second group of the contents laid out for the one of the pages being printed, and

wherein, if the number of the contents laid out for the one of the pages being printed is four, then the number of the first group of the contents is two and the number of the second group of the contents is two.

22. (previously presented): The display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the control unit causes the display unit to display the content to be printed before printing the content is started.

23. (previously presented): The display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the control unit stops display switching of the content to be printed based on a print cancel command.

24. (previously presented): The display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the control unit causes the display unit to display at least a part of each content.

25. (previously presented): The display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the control unit causes the display unit to change a display by a predetermined number of contents when a plurality of contents are laid out for one page.

26. and 27. (canceled).

28. (previously presented): The displaying apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising:

a receiving unit that receives a print progress information which is generated in accordance with a progress of a printing operation based on the print job and which includes a

layout of the one of the pages being printed and a serial number assigned to the page being printed and corresponding to an image number identifying the content; and

a reading unit that reads a display layout definition filed based on the layout,
wherein the control unit analyzes the display layout definition file to set display information and analyzes the serial number and the display definition file to read the content laid out for the one of the pages being printed; and

the control unit causes the display unit to display the read content based on the display information.

29. (new): The displaying apparatus according to claim 21, wherein if the number of the contents laid out for the one of the pages being printed is two, then the number of the first group of the contents is one and the number of the second group of the contents is one.

30. (new): The displaying apparatus according to claim 29, wherein one of the contents is arranged at an upper side of the one of the pages, and another of the contents is arranged at a lower side of the one of the pages, and

wherein the one of the contents arranged at the upper side corresponds to the first group of the contents, and the other of the contents arranged at the lower side corresponds to the second group of the contents.